The report as amended was adopted.

SPECIAL COMMITTEE'S REPORT.

Ald. McIntosh moved, seconded by Ald. Hook, that the taxes of the Chemical Works be at the rate of $300 per annum, for ten years, and that a by-law be prepared and submitted at the next meeting of the Council.

Ald. Taylor moved that this petition, with that of Spencer & Co., be referred back to the special Committee for further consideration. Lost.

Yeas—Ald. C. Taylor, Greer, Moule, G. Taylor—4

Nays—Ald. Davis, McDonald, Hook, Moore, Dreaney, McIntosh and Heaman—7.

The report of the Committee was adopted on the same vote reversed.

CLOSING A STREET.

Ald. Moore moved, seconded by Ald. Hook, that the Clerk be instructed to give the necessary notices to close up that portion of Ontario, King and York streets in the survey of the Church Society of the City of London, in front of the property purchased by the Western Fair Association, being Ontario street, south from King street to Campbell street, and York street from the lane to the easterly limit of said street, also King street, from Ontario street to its easterly limit. Carried.

INVITATION TO HIS EXCELLENCY.

Ald. C Taylor moved that the City Clerk be instructed to communicate with the Governor-General, tendering him an invitation to visit the city in September next, and request His Excellency to open the new Western Fair grounds and buildings. Ald. Hook seconded. Carried unanimously.

WESTERN FAIR AUDITORS.

Ald G. Taylor moved that the Western Fair Board be requested to appoint one of the city auditors to audit its books. Lost.

BY LAWS.

By-laws providing for the construction of a sewer on Simcoe street, between Richmond and Talbot; a sewer on Princess avenue four hundred feet east of Wellington; flagstone sidewalks on the following streets:—Clarence street, between Dundas and King; Dundas street East, opposite Anderson block; York street, opposite new wholesale block; Richmond street, between Queen's avenue and Fullarton; Fullarton street, eight feet west of Richmond, were read three times and passed.

NOTICE OF MOTION.

Ald. Taylor gave notice that he would move at next meeting of the Council that the vote regulating the taxes of the Canada Chemical Company be reconsidered.

A motion to adjourn till Monday week was carried.

Council Proceedings.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, August 1, 1887

A meeting of the City Council was held August 1st, the members present being Mayor Cowan (in the chair), Aldermen Taylor, Jarvis, Davis, McDonald, Greer, Moule, Bowman, Hook, Moore, Vining, G. Taylor, Dreaney, McIntosh and Heaman.

COMMUNICATIONS

were received as follows:—

From Meredith & Meredith—Re damage to property of Mrs. Fisher by grading Dundas street west. No. 2

From Gibbons, McNab & Mulkern—Protesting, on behalf of "Truth," against the action of No. 2 Committee in awarding the prizes for the competition of plans for the main Exhibition Building. No. 2

From Meredith, Morehead & Judd—Claiming damages for John Fleming, whose property is alleged to have been injuriously affected by reason of the grading on the hill on Dundas street west. No. 2.

From T. H. Purdom—Asking for an early answer to his letter respecting the London & South-Eastern Railway. No. 2

From Agnes Mitchell—Demanding that that portion of the M. C. R on Bathurst street be fenced in.

Ald. Taylor moved, seconded by Ald. Davis, that the City Clerk communicate with the Company, to cause a fence to be placed to enclose their track on Bathurst street, under the supervision of the City Engineer. Carried.

From Mary Lawrence—Re taxes. No. 1.

From Daniel McIntyre—For assistance in sending a deaf and dumb child to the Belleville Institute.

Ald. Taylor moved, seconded by Ald. Heaman, that the matter be referred to his Worship with power. Carried.

Petition from the residents of Egerton street for the extension of walk and lamps south to the Hamilton Road was referred to No. 2 and 3 Committees.

A petition for the extension of the electric light from No. 5 Ward residents was referred to No. 3.

NO. 3 COMMITTEE

Ald Moule (Chairman) presented the following:

1—That the 500 feet of new hose and 100 feet of inch hose, two play pipes, eight pairs of boots and three rubber coats applied for by Chief Roe, your Committee recommend that tenders be called for to supply the same.

2—That your Committee, to whom was referred the petition of John Law and others respecting the swimming baths, beg to report as follows:—That the owner of the property known as the Sulphur Baths agrees to let the same for the balance of the season for the sum of $400, with the privilege of buying for $7,000. The present caretaker, Mr John Fleming, agrees, by being allowed to make a charge of ten and fifteen cents for the use of the single baths, to furnish his own wood and assistance; at the same time keep the swimming pond at a temperature suitable for bathing; so by carrying out this arrangement the actual cost to the city is only the rent, $400—thus providing free swimming baths, also cheap rates for the use of single baths.

3—That your Committee consider favorably the desirability of procuring a new Fire Hall, and instructed the Engineer, with the Chairman, to secure a suitable site and report to the Council, which is as follows:—

Building	$6,000	
Site	3,000	—$9,000
Probable value of old building and site	5,000	
Add proposed repairs	2,000	
Additional cost of new premises over repairing old building	2,000	

4—That your Committee recommend that the gas lamps now in use in the district lit by electric light be removed to the outer parts of the Wards having no lights—the work to be done under the supervision of the City Engineer.

5—That your Committee respectfully submit the following as the estimates for 1887 in the various departments under their control:—

Fire Department (including cost of new hall)	$13,900 00
City Hospital	6,397 00
Street lighting	9,500 00
Street watering	3,800 00
Market	800 00
	$44,597 00